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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4782**  
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0370A  
Serial No. 10/573,567 : Group Art Unit 1794  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-5 and 10-11, and (II) claims 6-9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-5 and 10-11.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants reserve their right to rejoinder of non-elected claims 6-9 to the extent that they include all of the limitations of the main allowed claim.

In the absence of rejoinder, this election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 6-9.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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